

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The 21 Soviet Jet Fighter Squadron is stationed at Constanta Airfield. The commander is Colonel Ivan Matievitch Panov, Hero of the Soviet Union. The strength is 350 to 400 men, including the ground personnel.

2. The squadron is divided into three echelons. It is equipped with nine YAK-15s, six MIG-15s, six planes of unknown type, two transport planes, and one LA-7.

The machines of unknown type bear a Soviet star, four vertical lines

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3. In the unknown machines the fuselage is glassed in back to the wings. The wings themselves are of delta shape, with a jet engine under each. In the tail assembly the vertical rudder is above the elevators, which are also of delta shape. The machine's speed is probably about 1,000 km per hour. Five men were observed to get out of one of the machines on landing. The men had shoulder boards of the same color as the uniform with orange-red decorations.

4. Cars observed at the field were a Zis 110 personnel carrier two Zis 1.5 ton trucks, and a tank truck,

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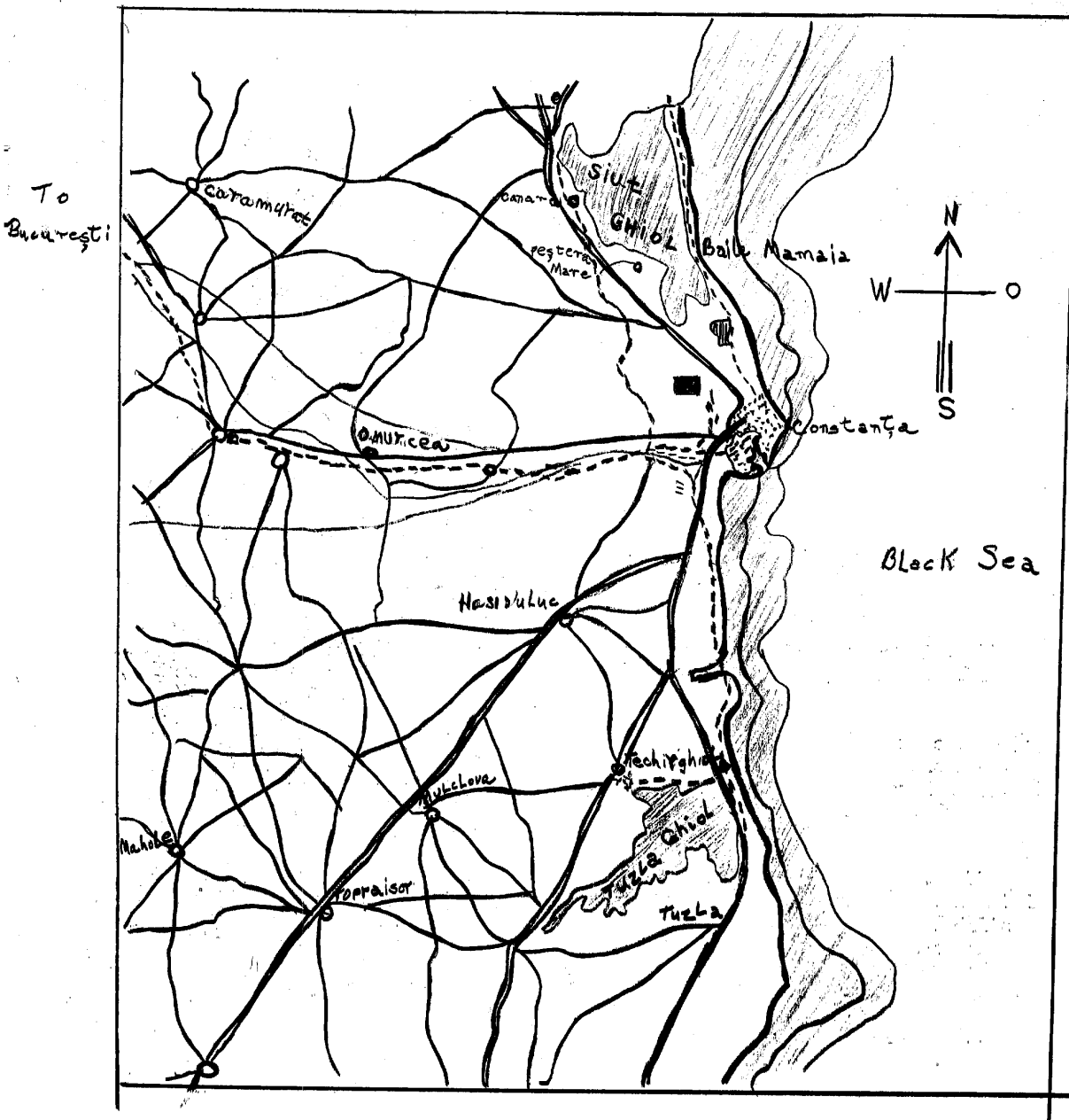
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